## **Drought**

Drought is a way of life in many parts of Texas. Even when there isn't an "official" drought everyone needs to conserve water. Drought is one of the most costly and deadly natural disasters in the world. We may have to live with drought but there are actions that you can take to reduce the impact of a drought on your daily life and the community.

- 1. Never waste water.
- 2. When washing dishes, turn the water off between rinsing.
- 3. Observe water conservation measures imposed by local government.
- 4. Limit the time you spend in the shower.
- 5. Wash larger loads of clothes at a time. This could reduce the number of loads you have to do per week.
- 6. Get a low volume toilet or put a brick or other object in the toilet tank to reduce the volume of water used.
- 7. Use only native, heat resistant plants in landscaping.
- 8. Let your car remain dirty longer.